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ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1960

TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT (KENT)

Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health
and Chief Public Health Inspector for the year 1960

Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1960.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 7,350 which was a decrease of ten from that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birthrate

The number of live births was 113 which was a decrease of 14 from the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 15.31; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which allows comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 16.53, being slightly lower than that of 17.1 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

Three stillbirths were registered and the corresponding rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births was 25.86, which was slightly higher than that of 21.7 for England and Wales. The National rate has remained around 20 for approximately 30 years despite the notable advances achieved in Ante-natal and Obstetric Practice, and is in all probability due to the hard core of genetic or congenital and premature deaths.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

Three infant deaths were registered and the infantile mortality rate was accordingly 26.55 and was higher than that of 21.7 for England and Wales. (It should, however, be kept in mind that all these figures are too small for valid statistical comparisons).

The causes of death were:-

1. (a) Heart Failure - 2 days
   (b) Congenital Heart Disease.

2. (a) Broncho-pneumonia - 3 days
   (b) Prematurity

3. (a) Congenital Malformations of the Heart - 5 days

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil, as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 106 (54 M. 52 F.), and the corresponsing crude death rate was 14.42, which, after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor to allow comparison with other Districts becomes 12.83, being slightly higher than that of 11.5 for England and Wales.

The chief group cause of deaths was Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System as these are the natural ultimate causes of death amongst the aged.

An exception, however, is Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart which claims many victims in middle age. Of these, there were 11 (8 M. 3 F.) and the ages at death ranged from 54 to 85 years. Although intensive research is being devoted to its causation, this is still obscure.

Cancer has for a considerable number of years been the second highest cause of deaths, despite the notable advances achieved in diagnosis and treatment, and this is probably due to the fact that it is predominantly a disease of ageing years, usually with a latent and insidious onset and advance which masks early diagnosis.

Cancer of the Lung, however, like Coronary Thrombosis, claims many victims in middle-age, and it may be that a common factor is excessive smoking over a prolonged number of years which leads to earlier degenerative changes in those who have a predisposition to these diseases. Of these, there were five deaths (2 M. 3 F.) and the ages at death were 54, 66, 67, 70 and 75 years.

There were no deaths due to the Infectious Diseases and there was no exceptional mortality amongst the remaining miscellany of deaths.

The Infectious Diseases

Measles

There was the usual outbreak of Measles, 77 notifications having been received. The virus is always prevalent amongst children and as soon as a sufficient number of susceptible children has accumulated, outbreaks occur. Fortunately it is not generally a serious disease, but occasionally its dangerous complications, viz. Broncho-pneumonia, Acute Otitis Media and Acute Encephalitis in that order of frequency, supervene. It would seem that Acute Encephalitis is becoming more prominent in recent years.

Gamma globulin is available at the Public Health Laboratory, Preston Hall to induce passive immunity in any exposed susceptible child who is concurrently suffering from another illness, but in practice is seldom used.

Whooping Cough

Fourteen cases were notified. More and more infants are being vaccinated each year at the Child Welfare Centres and by their family Practitioners, and it is hoped that a preventive barrier against outbreaks will be created. Deaths from its most serious complications viz. Broncho-pneumonia and/or Collapse of the Lung are now at a minimum.

Scarlet Fever

Five sporadic cases were notified. In its present phase this infection is comparatively mild and its once serious complications viz. Acute Nephritis, Suppurative Otitis Media and Acute Carditis are now rare. Patients are usually admitted to Hospital chiefly for social reasons as for example when it is essential to prevent the spread of infection in a crowded household.

Sonne Dysentery

One notification only was received. The illness is commonly mild and many patients do not consult their family Practitioners with the consequence that there is probably an appreciable number of chronic carriers and where and when personal and environmental hygiene are neglected, outbreaks occur.

Poliomyelitis, Diphtheria and other Notifiable Diseases

None of these was notified. Diphtheria immunisation has proved to be an unqualified success and as no case of Poliomyelitis has occurred in the District amongst those vaccinated since the inception of the scheme in 1956/57, there is valid reason for optimism that it is meeting with equivalent success.

Tuberculosis

Only one new case of Respiratory Tuberculosis was notified - in the 15 - 24 age group. It is becoming more uncommon to receive notifications in this age-group, and more common to receive them in the elderly age-groups.

No new cases were discovered by the Mass Radiography Service during their visit to the various villages in November/December, 1960, which may be regarded as a general index that there are no reservoirs of infection; (see table).

One case of Non-Respiratory Tuberculosis (of Kidney) was also notified. Cases of Bovine Tuberculosis are now becoming rare since the sale of raw undesignated milk supplies were prohibited.

There was only one death (in the 65 plus age-group) which is a reflection of the efficacy of modern therapy.

B.C.G. vaccination is also offered to School Leavers and should prove to be another valuable contributory factor towards the eventual elimination in the fore-seeable future of a disease which has plagued man for Centuries.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you for your interest and support in the work of the Department and also the staff for their efficiency and co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1960

Area:- 38,002 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	... ...	7,350
Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	... ...	2,626
Rateable Value	... ...	£70,597
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	... ...	£280

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Rural District is predominantly agricultural in its character - there are only a few light industries, and generally, social conditions are satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

		Total	M.	F.		Tenterden Rural District	England and Wales
1.	Live Births	113	67	46	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	15.31 (Adjusted Rate) 16.53	17.1
	(a) Legitimate	105	63	42			
	(b) Illegitimate	8	4	4			
2.	Stillbirths	3	-	3	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	25.86	19.7
	(a) Legitimate	3	-	3			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3.	Total live and Still Births	116	67	49			
4.	Deaths	106	54	52	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	14.42 (Adjusted Rate) 12.83	11.5
5.	Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not available
6.	Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age	3	1	2	Rate per 1,000 live births	26.55	21.7
	(a) Legitimate	3	1	2	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	28.57	
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	-	
7.	Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age	3	1	2	Rate per 1,000 live births	26.55	
	(a) Legitimate	3	1	2			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			

8. Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 7.07%

9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 13
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) ... ... -
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea 1
Deaths from Measles ... ... -

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year

Whooping Cough 14
Measles 77
Scarlet Fever 5
Dysentery 1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT

DURING 1960

	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES	54	52
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	3
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	4
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	4	5
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	-
16. Diabetes	-	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	6	8
18. Coronary disease, angina	8	3
19. Hypertention with heart disease	3	2
20. Other heart disease	10	11
21. Other circulatory disease	2	1
22. Influenza	-	-
23. Pneumonia	2	1
24. Bronchitis	2	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	1	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	-	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	5
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
34. All other accidents	2	-
35. Suicide	1	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1960

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths				Total Cases on Register			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	34	14	6
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-				
Totals	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION, 1960

The following table gives (A) the number of second injections and (B) the number of third injections given during the year ended 31st December, 1960.

BORN	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1933-1942	Before 1933	OTHERS	TOTAL
(A)	23	69	14	2	3	4	3	3	5	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	62	223	7	427
(B)	1	37	62	23	16	18	16	15	12	6	13	7	13	14	13	13	7	9	173	112	14	598

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, 1960

The following is a return of the number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1960, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1946.

Year of Birth	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	TOTAL
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster) 1956 - 1960	1	3	1	7	24	63	62	51	53	96	84	89	101	96	39	770
1955 or earlier	58	75	69	77	107	54	67	72	44	1	-	-	-	-	-	624

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Diphtheria Immunisation, Whooping Cough Immunisation and Smallpox Vaccination figures for 1960

Year of Birth	Diphtheria Immunisation		Smallpox Vaccination		Whooping-cough Immunisation
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Revaccination	Primary
1960	39	-	35	-	39
1959	70	-	37	-	47
1958	11	1	5	-	9
1957	1	-	1	-	3
1956	-	4	-	-	1
1955	1	39	-	-	2
1954	1	13	-	-	1
1953	-	5	-	-	-
1952	1	4	-	-	1
1951	1	-	-	-	1
1950	-	2	-	-	-
1949	1	-	-	-	-
1948	-	1	-	-	-
1947	-	-	-	-	-
1946	-	-	-	-	-
Before 1946	-	-	-	-	
Total	126	69	78	2	104

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY

Details of Survey carried out during November/December, 1960

MINIATURE FILMS TAKEN

Males	Females	Total
398	414	812

ATTENDING MASS RADIOGRAPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME

Number	Percentage
467	57.51%

RESULTS

	Males	Females	Total
Active Tuberculosis	-	-	-
Inactive Tuberculosis	8	5	13
Cancer of Lung	-	-	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year.

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings	24 (12 raw)	24	-	2	2	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	1	-	1	1	-	1
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies 41

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area 2,735

(iii) Number of houses supplied from standpipes - 18 Rolvenden Parish

(C) No extensions to water mains were carried out during the year

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination:-

One unsatisfactory well water supply was discovered, and the owner advised to boil all that intended for drinking.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The sewage disposal works at Appledore was extended, and the systems completed to take in the whole of the village. Work was commenced on new systems at Newenden and Rolvenden Hill.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 79

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 30

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 8

(c) the number of inspections or registered food premises 202

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food:-

The majority is collected by a Glue works, the remainder being burned or buried.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspection of:-

Bakehouses	12
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	186
Catering Establishment and Clubs	21
Dairies	18
Fish (including fried)	14
Licenced Premises	20
Slaughterhouses	41
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans ...	8
All other Food Premises	238

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) 1

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served 1

Inspection of Food and Food-Preparing Premises

A. Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspection of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

Following submission of the Council's Slaughterhouses Report under the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, made the 1st July, 1961, the appointed day for the coming into force of the Regulations. Further inspections were made, and the requirements discussed with owners.

B. Observations on manufacture and sale of ice-cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

There is no ice cream manufactured in the District. All that sold is produced and wrapped outside the area.

Number of Samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	16	11	5	-	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part 111)
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors	6
No. of registered dairies	3

(2) The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949

The Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949

Number of licences issued, excluding licences granted by Food and Drugs authorities to pasteurise or sterilise milk.

	Dealers	Supplementary
Pasteurised	8	-
Sterilised	4	-
Tuberculin Tested (raw)	-	-

(3) SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING for the purposes of Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1949

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed	
Pasteurised Milk	21	Phosphatase test:	-
		M.B. test:	-
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity test:	-
Tuberculin Tested Milk (raw)	1	M.B. test:	-

Biological Examination of Raw Milk

	No. of Samples	No. of Samples Unsatisfactory
Retail supplies	1	-
Others	-	-

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	184	-	18	437	339	-
Number inspected	184	-	18	437	339	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	1	-	1	2	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	24	-	-	-	13	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	13%	-	5½%	½%	4%	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	7	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2½%	-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughter-houses in use	Private Slaughter-houses		Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Licensed	Operating		
Nil	5	5	-	-

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

	lbs
Beef	1,184
Veal	120
Pork	115
Mutton	85
Fish	80

Total weight condemned:- 14 cwts. 16 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

(Summary of quarterly returns by local authorities to Ministry of Housing and Local Government in P.13 Hsg. for the year ending 31st December).

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-

B. Unfit Houses Closed	Number
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	-
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-
(7) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-

C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(8) After informal action by local authority	21	-
(9) After formal notice under -		
(a) Public Health Acts	1	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	-	-
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

Position at end of year	No. of houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	1	1
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. Purchase of Houses by agreement

	No. of houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS. GRANTS.

Number of schemes submitted and the number approved for works of improvements or conversions, including total costs, the grants made and the number of houses concerned.

Number of schemes submitted	...	...	23
Number of schemes approved	...	...	23
Total costs	...	...	£17,887. 19. 9d.
Grants made	...	...	£9,225. 3. 2d.
Number of houses concerned	...	...	25

In addition to the above Discretionary grants, applications were made for Standard grants in connection with nine houses. These were approved and five

paid on completion of works, amounting to £583. 7. 4d.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	...	37
Number of dwellings made fit	...	22
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	...	37
Number of inspections of clearance areas	...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment		5

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	...	130
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	...	24

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	...	3
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	...	3

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	...	8

Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	...	75
Aged and Infirm Persons	...	6
Vermin	...	36
Dirty Houses	...	8
Offensive accumulations	...	3
Offensive odours	...	22
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	-

NOTICES SERVED

	Informal	Formal
Public Health Acts	26	1
Housing Acts	25	24

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i. House Structure

(a) External

Chimney Stacks	...	3
Roofs	...	1
Gutters and fall pipes	...	1
Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	4
Windows (including cords)	...	4
Doors	...	2
Decorations	...	-
Outbuildings	...	-
Yard surfacing	...	2

(b) Internal

Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	2
Doors and Cupboards	...	6
Fireplace and stoves	...	15
Staircase	...	1
Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	12
Miscellaneous repairs	...	15
ii. Dampness to dwellings		
Walls	...	3
Floors	...	6
iii. Foodstore to dwellings		
Made satisfactory	...	-
Provided	...	7
iv. Water Supply to dwellings		
Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	-
Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	32
Service piping renewed	...	-
Sinks renewed	...	2
Drainers renewed or provided	...	-
v. Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)		
Repaired	...	-
New Provided	...	6
Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	22
vi. Ventilation of dwellings		
Improved	...	4
vii. Drainage - general		
Drains renewed or repaired	...	42
Drains cleared	...	-
viii. Natural Lighting of Dwellings		
Improved	...	4
ix. Stability of Buildings Remedied	...	-
x. Dustbins Renewed	...	-

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-60	...	208
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year	...	12
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year	...	7

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

There are 14 small camps in the area and the estimated number of occupants is 650.

CARAVAN SITES

Names and Addresses of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site:-

"Woodlands", Tenterden Road, Biddenden - 80 (30 Residential; 50 Holiday)
Six Bells Inn, Woodchurch - 30 (20 Residential: 10 Holiday)
Caravan Park, Shirkoak, Woodchurch - 100 (30 Residential: 70 Holiday)
White Hart Hotel, Newenden - 6 (Holiday)
Spill Land Farm, Biddenden - 20 (Holiday)

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

This is carried out by private contractors.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	2,626
Total Number of houses connected to the sewers	...	1,289
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	1,337
Number of premises connected to cesspools	...	1,044
Number of premises with pail closets	...	291

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Controlled tipping is carried out at Stone Quarry, and refuse is collected fortnightly.

SALVAGE

Waste paper is collected in conjunction with the refuse collection.

DISINFECTION

Disinfection is carried out in connection with infectious disease cases, as required.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	Bugs	Fleas	Cockroaches
Council houses	-	-	-
Other houses	-	4	-

Treatment was also carried out for:- Ants - 4 (Council Houses), Flies - 7 (3 Council, 4 Private Houses); Wasps - 26 (15 Council, 11 Private Houses); and Woodworm - 5 (Council Houses).

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)	Number of Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6, are to be enforce by Local Authorities	10	22	-	-
ii. Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	35	57	-	-
iii. Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	5	11	-	-
Total	50	90	-	-

Particulars	Found	Referred			Number of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted
		Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenience					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

The only two large factories in the district are still sawmills.

OUTWORKERS

There are four outworkers in the district, producing wearing apparel.

RODENT CONTROL

	Type of Property Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
I. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	22	2,036	180	2,238	593
II. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	21	9	30	39
(b) Survey under the Act	22	967	131	1,120	381
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	20	20	11
III. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections.	133	1,148	193	1,474	646
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sect. II) which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats (Major	1	-	-	1	6
(a) Rats (Minor	4	26	19	49	53
(b) Mice (Major	-	-	-	-	1
(b) Mice (Minor	-	3	1	4	-

	Local Authority	Type of Property Non-Agricultural: Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
V. Number of infested properties (in Sect. IV treated by the Local Authority	5	29	20	54	48
V1 Total treatments carried out - including re-treatments	38	31	23	92	68
V11 Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act.					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
V111. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
1X. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	-	5	-	5	-